

POLICE "GRAFTERS" RESENT INVADERS

Men From Other Boroughs Accused of Piracy in Hold-up of Resorts.

\$500 TAKEN IN SOME RAIDS

11,000 Members of Force Now Trying to Oust Crooked Policemen.

Police, acting as vice detectives, have flocked from their posts in other boroughs of the city to rob the terrorized women of Manhattan's underworld. This situation of practical piracy is the new outcropping of the joint investigation into graft conditions by District Attorney Swann and Police Commissioner Woods.

As specific examples it is now part of the vice record that sleuths assigned to suppress vicious conditions in Brooklyn and elsewhere abandoned their work to make raids in the territory of the Manhattan grafters.

These incursions were resented by local vice crusaders of the Police Department, but as the invaders had knowledge of the grafters' work, they were powerless to stop them, it is pointed out.

Check Up on Invaders.

In the last ten days the outsiders, with the same thoroughness that marked their collection of graft, have gone through the different districts, exhorting, threatening and in some instances assaulting those they feared would take legal reprisal.

The activities of these policemen have been checked up by the investigation of the District Attorney, who has assigned to Commissioner Woods to assist the prosecution. Not only Costigan's squad, but most of the 11,000 men of the force are working to out crooked policemen from their ranks.

It became known yesterday that the efforts of the force to purge itself from within have resulted in the dismissal of thirteen men in the last two years for dishonest practice. Three of the dismissed policemen now are in jail.

Furthermore, in the same period more than 100 plain clothes men against whom there has been suspicion have been taken out of the area of temptation and put back in uniform. In the Police Department their names are on a "black list" which forbids their future assignment to detective work.

Women Witnesses Absent.

Indictments against bluecoats who have been under investigation for the last two weeks were returned yesterday because of the absence of three women witnesses. One of these has not yet recovered from injuries suffered at police hands, the others have not recovered from the fright excited by police threats.

Nevertheless, it was a day of full performance for District Attorney Swann and James E. Smith, his assistant, who is directly in charge of the inquiry. They had under examination a score of men and women witnesses and through those the work of the vice squad in Manhattan was exposed. Physical violence was the least suffering involved, bankruptcy and jail sentences the greatest.

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In other cases men not of the Police Department entered houses and set the stage for the entrance of the police raiders. Generally the results brought from \$200 to \$500 to the police in consideration of erasing the incidents from their minds. Out of their graft they paid the agent, the others have not.

These detectives carried with them bundles of warrants that had obtained by representing to a magistrate a fictitious condition. These warrants authorized served to trap hundreds of men between the United States and Mexico and hence that the Jersey troops can vote under an act passed in 1898.

Whatever the outcome, the Attorney General did not hand down an opinion he was supposed to have written holding that the act was unconstitutional. He would be political harp, since one of the chief arguments to be made for President Wilson is that he has kept the country out of war.

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C. A. Searle, a jeweler at 180 Broadway, asked the police yesterday to search for Irving Lavendol, 23, a clerk in his establishment, whom he charged with having stolen diamonds and other gems worth \$6,500.

According to the story Mr. Searle told acting Capt. William Devoe of the first branch detective bureau, Lavendol went to Arthur Reeves, in charge of the store during the proprietor's absence, and asked for a certain assortment of jewelry.

"The old man told me to get it and bring it to him," he said. He was given the assortment, walked out with it and disappeared. An hour later Mr. Searle arrived and notified the police.

The jewelry consisted of set stones and included a catseye and diamonds set in a chain, valued at \$2,500, and a heart, containing ninety diamonds and a set carat ruby set in platinum, valued at \$800. Others were a chain with forty diamonds, priced at \$600; a four and a half carat solitaire worth \$450, a bangle with twelve diamonds and a ring with seven other articles.

Lavendol has been in the employ of Mr. Searle since last March. He is married and his salary was \$10 a week.

DANISH TREATY READY.

Plan to Buy W. I. Islands to Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The treaty providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States will probably go to the Senate before the end of the week, according to announcement made at the White House today.

The withdrawal of German opposition to the purchase of the islands is regarded as signifying a realization that the expansion of German shipping may be impracticable for some time, even after the war. Otherwise it is felt the United States would seek to maintain the status quo and block the purchase.

Germany's change of attitude is regarded as representing a desire to placate Denmark in the present European struggle.

NEIGHBORS BEAT WIFEBEATER.

Williamsburg Man in Hospital After Demanding Steak at 1 A. M.

When Mrs. Bridget O'Keefe, 40, of 70 North Eleventh street, Williamsburg, awakened the neighborhood early yesterday by demanding a steak at 1 A. M., Patrick, 42, was killing her, the other tenants rushed to her aid. They found O'Keefe striking her wife with a club and through those the work of the vice squad in Manhattan was exposed.

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JERSEY SOLDIERS TO VOTE.

Legislature Likely to Be Called to Pass Enabling Act.

TRENTON, July 25.—Following a conference between Gov. Fielder, Attorney General Wescott and Secretary of State Markey this afternoon the belief was expressed that a special session of the Legislature will be called to pass an act enabling soldiers to vote though absent from the State.

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CAMP IS SANITARIUM PERFECT.

Chief Surgeon H. H. Brooks Praises Arrangements at Whitman.

CAMP WHITMAN, July 25.—"The most successful exhibition of effective sanitation thus far achieved," Chief Surgeon Harlow H. Brooks, of the Division of Hygiene, said in a report to Adj. Gen. Louis W. Stotsbury.

Although the water supply was inadequate for a time, not a single case of typhoid or dysentery developed, Surgeon Brooks pointed out.

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Brave Woman Feeds Hungry Reptile and Son of Erin Seizes Him for Zoo.

Reginald came home last night. He had a pretty tough time of it, as will appear from the facts hereinafter stated, and he gave some others a pretty tough time, too.

Meagher of the West 100th street station and a twelve-year-old boy, who must be nameless, will certify. But Mrs. Rose Bechstein, who had the most cause for perturbation, did not mind it at all.

Mrs. Bechstein has handled so many sausages in her husband's pork store, 793 Columbus avenue, she is not likely to be worried much even by a seven-foot snake, gray, with white spots, with a flattened, small head of most vicious aspect.

That description—and compels the admission—S. Reginald to a T—or rather to an S, which is a properly sinuous and sinister letter.

Until a month ago Reginald led a peaceful and happy life in the window of Charles Robinson's drug store, 795 Columbus avenue, corner of Ninety-ninth street.

Shrewd Reggy Wriggled Away.

Robinson was selling a quick and infallible corn cure, which the maker asserted was made of snake oil. To prove it he put Reginald in the window.

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson's change of policy with respect to encouraging American loans to China apparently has not impressed leading New York bankers, who are not inclined to grant China's urgent request for a \$80,000,000 loan.

The bankers who at the beginning of the present administration were told they could not count on this Government's support for their Chinese financial enterprises, are now being urged to advance this sum.

Both acting Secretary of State Polk and Assistant Secretary Phillips today conferred with a delegation of bankers headed by Willard Straight and promised the support of this Government if the proposed Chinese loan were taken over. The bankers represented at the conference were J. P. Morgan & Co., Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, and the National City Bank.

As a result of today's conference plans were made for extending a loan of \$40,000,000 to China with Chinese treasury notes as security, but there is no disposition to enter into the Chinese field on any such scale as the Chinese Government has hoped.

China wants \$80,000,000 to build up a new bank which is being developed and encouraged by the Government. The invitation has been extended to American bankers to make the loan because China desires for political reasons to increase the interest of the United States in Chinese affairs. In the last administration the confidence of China in the good will of the United States had been developed to such an extent that United States capital and American enterprise were solicited and welcomed.

President Wilson's reversal of the American policy, however, discouraged the furtherance of this work by practically putting a ban on American financial enterprise in China.

In the first place, it is explained that the bankers, having been practically kept out of the Far Eastern field for three and a half years by this Government, now afford to be branching out. There is also a pronounced fear that the Administration may again change its policy with respect to the Far East, thereby making the promise of this Government's support too uncertain a factor.

GOOD NEWS FOR DR. PEASE.

Cigarette Smokers Barred From Machine Gun Company.

CAMP PENDER, S. A. G. N. J., July 25.—Dr. Charles G. Pease and his little friend, Annette Hamilton, both of whom dislike tobacco even when smoked by others, will be pleased to learn that the officers of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., encouraged here, are disciples of his.

When Col. Reading formed a machine gun company of forty-eight men to-day he announced that no cigarette smokers would be picked for this detail. The cigarette smokers in the regiment, of whom there are many, took this as an informal notice that they may not expect promotion as rapidly as the non-smokers.

Showers to-day did not interfere with hard work for the men. Four companies went on a five mile hike, two were busy in target practice and six companies were drilled in close order.

MURTHA DAY AT THE ISLAND.

Blackwell's inmates to Celebrate Year of Warden's Rule.

"The completion of one year's progress under the guardianship of Warden John J. Murtha" will be celebrated today by the inmates of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary.

As soon as breakfast is over the penitentiary regiment will drill on the lawn. Following this there will be a programme of the singing of hymns and speeches. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the Murtha Stars and the team from the S. S. Oklahoma. A concert in the evening will end the day's festivities.

Atlantic Coast Line Rates Pay.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.—An increase of 5 per cent, for 2,000 clerks and agency workers employed by the Atlantic Coast Line for twelve months or more, effective July 1, was announced today. This is the third increase in six years.

CARMEN DRIVE OUT 3 STRIKE BREAKERS

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YONKERS, July 25.—There was an outbreak on the part of striking West Chester motormen and conductors today when three New York strike breakers applied for work at the office of the trolley company here. When they left a crowd pursued them down Riverside avenue and at Washington avenue caught up with them.

Several blows were struck before the police rescued the men and placed them on a jitney bound for New York.

The car situation remained about the same to-day, with a total suspension of traffic in the strike area. Jitney men earned small fortunes carrying commuters to the railway stations and to the subway terminals.

The strikers are directing their efforts toward inducing New York employees to join them. Samuel Hoxey, chairman of the joint strikers committee, announced last night that a new union had been formed at Kingsbridge with 150 members, all motormen and conductors of the Union Railway Company, which operates in the Bronx.

ACCUSED AS FORTUNE TELLER.

Woman in Washington Heights Court Held in Jail.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, living in West 136th street, was held in jail yesterday by Magistrate Groehl in the Washington Heights court charged with telling fortunes.

Mrs. Isabella Brown, 492 Columbus avenue, complained that she had visited Mrs. Campbell's apartment on three occasions and each time found an assembly of twenty to thirty people, to whom Mrs. Campbell disclosed what she said was her future. At each meeting, said Mrs. Brown, a basket was passed around for contributions.

Artificial Lure for Salt Fish.

In the debate at the Federal inquiry as to whether or not the use of artificial bait was a crime, the fishing police made a strong statement. The fishing police made a strong statement. The fishing police made a strong statement.

No Blues Due to Bunker Depletion.

I agree with "B" on the fact that the depletion of the great school of menhaden is the reason for the depletion of bluefish. And it is also the reason for the scarcity of the bluefish.

The First Salmon in Its Fight.

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ROD and Gun News

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JULY 26 TO JULY 30.

Sea Bass and Forages in Rain.

Weakfish Biting on Shrimp.

Shark and Drum at Rockaway.

Wampus Kill 175 Pound Shark.

Did You Read the "Fisherman's Debate" at Federal Inquiry?

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